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01/29/01Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**THOMAS MCGEE, LALITHA AGNIHOTRI, NEVENKA DIMITROVA**For: **IMPROVED METHOD FOR SEARCHING FOR TELEVISION PROGRAMS****ENCLOSED ARE:**

Associate Power of Attorney;

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;

Preliminary Amendment;

Specification (33 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);

Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(2 Pages of a  fully executed  unsigned Declaration);

Drawing (2 sheets of  informal  formal sheets);

Certified copy of application Serial No. ;

Other: AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3);

Assignment to PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICAS CORP.

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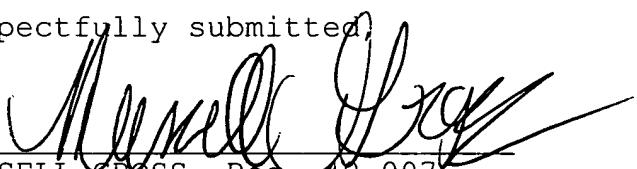
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Sir:

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